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SUBJECT: COUNCIL OF EUROPE INVITES USG OBSERVER TO CONSULTATIONS
ON UNCITRAL

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1. THE COUNCIL OF EUROPE (COE) HAS INVITED THE UNITED STATES TO SEND AN OBSERVER TO TWO UPCOMING MEETINGS OF THEIR COMMITTEE OF EXPERTS ON INTERNATIONAL TRADE LAW AT THE COUNCIL S HEADQUARTERS IN STRASBOURG EARLY FEBRUARY. THE FIRST MEETING (FEBRUARY 6-8) WILL BE DEVOTED TO AN EXCHANGE OF VIEWS IN PREPARATION FOR THE UNITED NATIONS CONFERENCE ON THE CARRIAGE OF GOODS BY SEA WHICH IS TO BE HELD IN HAMBURG IN MARCH. THE COMMITTEE OF EXPERTS WILL HOLD A SECOND MEETING (FEBRUARY 9-10) AT THE SAME PLACE, EXCHANGING VIEWS IN PREPARATION FOR THE ELEVENTH SESSION OF THE UNITED NATIONS COMMISSION ON INTERNATIONAL TRADE LAW (UNCITRAL) IN NEW YORK NEXT JUNE WHICH IS TO DISCUSS THE FORMATION AND VALIDITY OF CONTRACTS FOR THE INTERNATIONAL SALE OF GOODS. AMBASSADOR RICHARD KEARNEY REPRESENTED THE USG AT THIS LATTER MEETING LAST MARCH.

2. ACTION REQUESTED: PLEASE ADVISE US WHETHER A U.S. OBSERVER
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WILL BE DESIGNATED TO PARTICIPATE IN ONE OR BOTH OF THESE MEETINGS AND, IF SO, WHOM.

3. THE COUNCIL S LETTER OF INVITATION TO THE SECRETARY AND THE DRAFT AGENDAS FOR THESE MEETINGS ARE BEING AIR POUCHED TO THE DEPARTMENT.KURZE

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